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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-referenced case mailed July 11, 2007. The due date is August 11, 2007.

Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Attached is a revised and corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on July 2, 2007 to replace the one originally filed. This document addresses and corrects the discrepancy regarding Claim 2 that is noted by the Examiner.

Applicant believes there is no fee due for this Response. If any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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